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THE G R E A T Y A R M O V T H S E X E R C I S E.

In a very compleat and martiall manner per-
formed by their Artillery men, upon the
twenty second of *May* last, to the great
commendations and applause of the
whole Town, according to the
modern Discipline of
this our Age.

1638.

Non solum nobis, sed patria.

*Written by John Roberts of Weston,
neere Bathe, Gent.*

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THE GARDEN OF EDEN EXERCISE.



thus a very complete and material substance
is rendered by such upon the
surface becoming so soft to the finger
as to be easily removed by the
consummation of the
whole Town, according to the
modest Discipline of
this our Age.
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Massachusetts.

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To the Right Worshippull *Henry Davie*,
President of the Artillery, and *John Robins*,
Esquires, both Baillifs; and to the worshipfull
Company of Aldermen of the Towne
of Great Yarmouth.
Also to the worshipfull Captain *Meadow*, Captain *Engain*, Captain *Call*, Captain *Manirop*, Captain *Warren*, Captain *Bennet*, and Captain *Carier*: and
to the rest of the assistants and Company of the Artillery Men.

He principally and chiefest things, Right Worshippull & worshipfull, that emulateth maner and maketh them labours unto any personage, is the affinitie between the master of the worke offered, and the mindes of them to whom it is presented. And as in ancien times the Cynicall Poets pond such Enterludes as they imagined, would be plausibly heard of the men. *Artijt: / a gret moder wif* do fashion and shape the subject of which they intreat, according to the affection of him or them whose patronage they require in countenancing their work. These I make my presidents, for abstraying great diligence and farrer grauage towards the expence and putting in execution these Military and laudable exercises in so compleate and martiall forme: for by it, you have the firste to paretrize this Trooppe, which is high excellent for invincion in generall, and very necessary for divers in particular. And althoough it is not so highlye esteemed amongst the learned sort of people by reason of their ignorance in Sciences, you shal by graualllye shew the same to be of highe worth.

Common-wealth, is nothing inferior in the best, especially where their
study tendeth to good and vertuous exercises, or the practice and exer-
cition to laudable Arts, of which the ^{the} Military being a principall
member, as having participation with all the rest, or so say the truth the
quintessence, nay, the very prooue and triall of them, for though the booyg
and read never so much, yet without practice and experience is still im-
perfitt, and how can perfection be attained but by action, which was com-
pletely performed according to our modern Discipline, which following
in order, I make bold to present to your Worships?

Thus praying the Almighty to lengthen and protract your lives beyond
your fatall periods, and give you a will to live, and a desire still to fur-
ther what may be available to both King and Common-wealth, with these
all good successe in this World, and eternall happiness in his Kingdome;
I conclude and will remayn

Your Worships humblest

John Roberts.

To the Towne.

AT Honours Altar and the Shrine of Fame,

I offer up this Trophée to thy Name,

For good desert should Tides great inherit,
And ever correspondent be in merit:

Such manlike actions, manfull-like were shewn,

By thee, th' applause deservedly is blowne,

One Court and Country, which doth canonize,

In golden lines Great Towne the Exercise.

Great Yarmouths Exercise.

The whole scope of the exercise from the first Randome of the Troop and march with the three severall Alcs, together with the first skirmish and setting downe in the Field, as also the intrenching, with the advantages, and disadvantages both of thuse of the Field, and Fort, with the raising, re enforcing, and recovery of every severall Work. Lastly, the Summons, Surrendring, and Conditions between them, with many more remarkable matters, performed by those of the Artillery of great Yarmouth.

Before I enter into the proceedings of this Exercise, I will relate the willing and forward mindes of the Artillery men, who with a generall and unanimous consent, (upon the first proposition) liberally laid down their monies for the furtherance of the intended purpose, so that nothing was either wanting, or any way scanting to forward the laid Designe. Insomuch that there was made a plentiful, full and large provision of all Materials whatsoever, and the Field, and Fort made unswayable to either store: They were made and fortified with Ramparts, Ditch, Counterscarffe, Pallisadoes, Barbadoes, Sally, Port, Parapets, Redoubts, and Raveling with Latram Beles, Centre Beles, and Beacons, upon which was spacious platformes for the Ordnance, which were mounted to doe execution upon the Assaltants, and in which were erected two severall

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Tents, one for Captain *Call* then Governor, and the other for Captain *Mansrop*, attended with good Fire-men and warlike Soldiers, fully appointed for that purpose, with Lieutenants, Ensignes, Sergeants, and Corporals, in a correspondent way accoutred.

In all points answerable to them were those of the Field fitted with Materials necessary for Assailants to be provided of, as Commanders, Officers, Canon-carriages, Linstocks, Ladles, Springes, Badge-barrels, Pioners, Scaling-ladders, Horsie-tents, Surriers, Forage-masters, Scout-masters, and whatsoever else was needfull.

And let me not forgo to speake something of that worthy Gentleman *Captaine de Engaine*, who was Sergeant Major for that day of the Field, and Captaine of the Artillery-yard, a man well-practiced in Military Discipline, and the only man laid the ground-plot for this Exercise, from whom sprung all the directions for the managing thereof, to his great applause, credit, and commendations. In so much, I verily believe, if such Exercises were of neuer practised in the Counties, Cities and Towns of this Kingdome so exactly and martiall-like, it would adde a great applause to our Nation, and strike as great a terror in our enemies to heare and see every man so expert in Armes, and the Commanders and Officers so solid, sound, sufficient, and ready upon all occasions to doe both King and Country able service. Now I will fall up in the subject I am to treat of, and trouble you no more with what is impertinent to my intended purpose.

And first of the Generall, Governor, Captains, and Officers of both field and Fort.

There being choice Commanders elected, the one to be Generall of the Field, the other Governor of the Fort, every way correspondent to noble, valiant, judicious, and trusty Marshalls, whereupon this Commander-like accoutred.

Who having for their proper Armes a Truncheon in their right hand coloured, and waved intable to their foreall colour, having Pioners upon their heads, garnished with great plumes of feathers, they were expecially armed for their bodies with high-richt Souldier-like armes, halberds and Helms, and so armed and equipped with Pikes correspondent to the rest of the number of the armes.

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General, was General of the Field, and Captain of the Governor of the Fort.

The Sergeant Majots were chosen by the like advice, had Tuncheons three foot long, some thing differing from the former, but of the same colours not wavyed, fair Head-peeces gorgeously plumed, and compleatly armed with all things fitting, as before, Captain Mr. Baylour was Sergeant Major of the Field, and Captain Bearer of the Fort.

THE CAPTAINS had their leading slaves with their men attending to carry their Pikes and Targets, which were accommodated to the Commissioners, and men known both expert and judicious; their names were Captain Warren, Captain Matherop, and Captain Clark, the first for the Field, the two last for the Fort.

150 The Gentlemen were armed with Head-pieces plain, "de faire" and Hinged Helmets, Buff Coats, Gorgets, with rich embroidered Belts and Swords, with Pistols taking their proper places, according to their Captain's seniority, whose names were these, Edward Paget, Nicholas Putten, John Roe, Henry Lander, the two first were in the Fort, the other two in the Field.

as the Ensigns were gorgeously attired, being proper men of person, with their Head-pieces plumed, their Colours advanced two and twelftly apparelled in every thing compleat for thole places, obseruing when there was a March beaten, their Colours were shakred, their names followeth, Daniel Prigrace, Edward Gough, For the Fort, and John Dyer, and John Lancer for the
Company of his Companie was to have beene payed 14000 £ a year.

On the 1st of January 1888 the 5th and 7th Majors were Commanded-
quitted, and whilst their names were John Williams, Thomas
Godfrey.

expenses of the Field in like manner provided, their
expenses to the Field, their money for the Field, and Roberts' money for
the Fort.

not the Captain of the Horse was wounded well mounted, and
nothing more important in Armies, for whatsoe'er he became a
general he is to be prepared and provided with: his name was
John 7th Baron of Leitchfield and 5th Baron, the General Re-
nowned for his Cavalry 2000 strong, all men of good qualities
and warlike spirits, and those which did performe their parts ex-
ceeding

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exceeding well, who deserved commendations for their seemly order and warlike behaviour.

The Cannoneers habited correspondent to their places, with Field-linstocks in their hands.

The Servants complicitly fitted, and thus was every man properly accommodated.

In the morning, the Drums of both parts went about the Town beating a Call, to summon every Officer and Soldier to their Colours. And when the Governours Clarke and the Captain, had called them by their Lists over, and found appearance in them all, then they drew them up in a body thus, having two Ensigns caused them to advance to the heads of the Pikes, where they made a stand, their Colours advanced turkeed, one Ensigne took the right hand, the other the left, according to their senioritie and due place: every Officer did the like, the Governour tooke his about six foot from the Pikes in the Centre, his Serjeant Major upon his left hand, the Captains one on the right hand, and the other on the left, betwix the File-leaders of the Pikes and Musketeers on both Flanks, after which they marched by Squadrons into the Fort, in every way answerable to them were those of the Field, as you shall understand in its due place.

In the Artillery Yard was the first Rendezouze, of those of the Field, where after the said Call beaten abroad in the Town, and also every man upon that Summons found ready; some small time spent thereafter the word of Command was given, the Drum beat a troop, they all advanced and shouldred, and so troope into the Market place, where their Cannon, Hors, Ammunition and Wagons were ready to attend them, there they drew them into a mayn body.

Having a sparious place for the ordering of their Companies and Troops in a warlike manner, marcht into the Field, in order the Pioners being prepared there before.

First, a Corlett of Horse troopt into the Field, next a Squadron of Musketeers, with a Drum in the third rank of Captain Maudes Company, being eldest Colonell, in the Beare of whom the Colonell in person very laudably and commander-like attended, marcht, the Colour, and a Squadron of Pikes, and a Drum following, then the eldest Serjeant in the front of the second, Squadron

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dron of Pikes, after them the second Souldiers, and second Squadron of Muskettiers, with a Drum, and finally the Limbering in the Rearre.

After whom marcht the Company of Captain Warren in every point correspondent to the other, and in one and the self-same uniforme.

At the Rearre of which two Companies march the Captain and Baggage, and another Corser of Horse to secure the Rearre.

Thus in this martiall manner they marcht into the Field, in which march they made three severall Alts, and at the last Alt, they were all drawne into forme of battaile, the Pikes in the Center flanckt with Muskettiers with the Ordnance, Horse, and Baggage upon the Wings.

Being upon the last Alt, and thus marching a party of Pikes and Muskettiers issued from out of the North Sally Port, and fired upon the Army presently, a Squadron of Pikes and Muskettiers advanc't from the Army, and fir'd upon the Defendans, Squadron, after whom instantly a troop from the Army also seconded the assaylants Squadron, to re-inforce those of the Fort, but they were as soon repeld by their Ambulando, who routed the assaylants and retreated them to the Army, at which time those of the Fort took two prisoners from them of the Field.

The while this was in agitation, the Assaylants sat downe and rayled their Tents, made their Hys and secked their Ordnance, they of the Fort firing their Ordnance, all the while on them, which was answered after a short time by the Cannon of the field thos fort shot.

But speedily the aforesaid two prisoners were mist, whenpon the Drum Major beat a parley, which being answered by a Drum of the Fort, made their demand which was imbrac'd, & the Drum of the Field blinded, about ten paces from the Fort, was led into the Gouvernours Tent, and laying down a months pay for captives was led out, and so ransom'd them both again.

The Army martially setled in the field in their severall quarters, were presently disturbed by the Ordnance of the Fort, thos of the Field answered them by their Cannon, and set forth their Sentinels, with severall Guards for the Ordnance. At this instant hapned a hidden fire in the quarters, which was done by a traytor

Great Yarmouth's Entrench'd.

from the Fort, for the finding out of whom, it was ordered that by the beating of a Drum and word of mouth, a Proclamation was made, that upon pain of death, every Officer and private Soldier should repair presently to his owne private Hnt, and proper quarter, which being done, and the traytour found along without a Hnt, instantly was apprehended and committed to the custody of the Provost Marshall. And when there was a cessation of Armes, he was to undergo the penalty of the Law, which was to be bound to a stake, and Muskateer'd.

Then the Pioners were drawne up to the Front of the Army, where they were divided into three parts, two thirds, for the Trenches in the Quarters, and one third for the battery, to draw the Cannon neerer to the Fort, and to raise platforms upon leve-
rall occasions to advantage the Assaylants.

The Cannon were drawn up by the out-wings of the Front of the Army, and their muzzles plac'd in a Horizontal Line of levell towards the work of the Fort, where the breach should be made to do execution.

After which the horse-troops were drawne from both the Flancks, and distributed into two Guards, a good distance one from the other, right behinde the Quarters of the Ar-
mie.

The Sentinels of Morle were set forth singe, round about the out line, to keepe and to discover the Enemies approach from in-
damaging the Quarters, or otherwise to relieve the Fort.

The Army thus settid in their Quarters, the Pioners began ac-
cording to the direction of the Serjant Major of the Field, both in their Trenches, and for their Platformes, to breake ground.

The Commanders of the Fort seeing this fire their Ordnance upon the Pioners, to hinder, and beat them from their works, and brake the new begun Trenches.

Nevertheless by the violence of the Field Cannon, the Pioners (maugre all opposition) advanced their Works, at one and the self-
same time from the Heads, of both the Quarters, leaving a good
large Piaſa between the Front of the Quarters, and head of the Trenches.

Instantly were there Wings of Musketeers drawne from the Quarters, fell into the Trenches, and followed the Pioners still for
their

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their Guard, with Squadrone to defend both the Pikes and Muskets from the Sallyers Pikes and Muskets.

These Pikes and Muskets were many times believed by parties sent fresh from the Quarters, and the former prepared to refresh themselves.

A sudden tally was made from the Fort and Court of Guard to frustrate the Assaylants Pioneers in the Trenches, and fired upon them to hinder their work, and bear the mouths of their Trenches, the Muskets of the Trenches fire also upon them, that were the Sallyers of the Guard. After setting vallies thus interchanged, the Sallyers presently hasten to their Guard again, and to draw

Hereupon certain Squadrone of Pikes and Muskets were sent from the quarters towards the Fort and Court of Guard, so the end suddenly to supprese and take it from them to vnsight base.

Those of the Guard did encouragemently withstand them, and in conclusion forced them into their quarters, but those of the Field seeing this sent out more force against them to relieve their first Squadrone, against which last relieves those of the Fort and Works gives vallies, to stop their passing because they could not so conveniently fire before by reason they should have indangered, and done much damage to those of their own quarters, being they skirmish betwix them and the Assaylants.

The reliefs from the quarters did proceed so on in their purpose (in despight of danger) that they joyned with the first Assaylants, and rowred the Guardians by falling pell-mell with the butt end of their Muskets and at push of Pike.

In to much that those of the Guard finding an impossibility of keeping and holding it any longer resolv'd joynly with magnanimous spirits to cut their way through the weakest part of the Assaylants, to abandon the Guard and flye into the Ditch, and next work of the Fort, as also those of the Redoubts did abandon theirs, and retreated into the Fort, both which were performed with great dexterity in a compleat martiall manner.

Presently upon this they of the Field entered the Guards, and maintained it managing it with the supplyes that came last unto them for their relief, and upon entrance instantly sent backe the first Assaylants to their quarters again, to refresh themselves, no

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verbells are to charge that they are to be back again by them
of the Fort.

In which time the Trenches and Workes of the Army are still advanced forward with all advantage towards the Fort, both Works and Platforms raised, the Cannon drawne forward and mounted.

The Trenches this while were often relieved by new parties of shot and Pike, and the old sent to their quarters.

The batteries and works of the Trenches were continually attended by resolute stands of Pikes, placed behinde them for the Guard of both the Pioners and Cannon.

Those of the Fort coincide, and make a sudden violent sally out of their Raveling, which inclosed the face and front of their hornework, and suddenly did beat downe some of the Enemies Trenches, whereupon the shot from the Horneworke, and those of the Rampart do give their volleys, upon the Enemy being them laid open unto them; on the other side the Assaylants and them in their Trenches, did as suddenly repair that breach, with such Materials as were usefull, as sand-bags, and other things prepared for their security and defence.

The Army having sufficiently fortyned their Trenches, and stopt the breach formerly made by the Salliers out of the foresaid Raveling, desperately (with undaunted spirits) issued out of their Trenches and quarters; and recharged the Raveling, and both bow and foord them out misyekning it a time untill those of the Fort made a sudden sally one of the Ditch which climbeing the Raveling, and such like instruments apt for hard strokes, falling yet well upon the Assaylants in the Raveling, and by strong hand beat them out and reposed it again, and took chioce of the Field to retreit from whence they first issued.

Whereupon those of the Fort being thus incouraged, suddenly made another sally upon the Trenches, but were quickly repulst by them of the Field.

When the Commanders of the Fort perceived how the Field, Trenches and Works did increase daily, upon their being fired their

The Army seeing this took their advantage, and sent out

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Squadrons of Pikes and Muskets from the quarters, who instantly charged that part strongly, where the intended breach was to be made.

All this while the Pioneers proceeded forward, and raised their works nearer and nearer, also brought the Cannon nearer to force a breach the sooner.

There were six selected Soldiers sent from the quarters to view the Hornworks, armed with Armes of peace, Pistols, and Targets.

Those of the Fort made many firings upon them from the Raveling, hornwork, and adjoyning parts within the Fort.

Notwithstanding their noble Spirits finish their Enterprize, (mugre their fiery onset) returned and gave an account of their action unto the Commanders.

But to incourage those of the Fort, certain troops of Horse appeared at the backe of the Armies out-laid for the service of the Fort.

Whereupon those of the Fort imbracing the advantage made a strong sally out of both their Ports to beat those of the Field out of their Trenches next unto them, and did put their purpose in execution with clubs, threshing flayles, and the butt end of their Muskets, having thus effected their Enterprize fell back from whence they issued.

The Trenches and batteries of the Field were by this time wrought so neare the Raveling and Hornwork, that they are resolved upon the first opportunity to enter there.

The shot from both Works and Fort did continually play upon the Assaylants, they out of the Trenches and Guards did the like upon them of the Fort.

The Cannon and small shot of the Field did continue their volleys both against the Fort and Raumpart adjoyning, as also upon the Hornwork, so as they were constrained to abandon it, and fly into the Fort.

In which time the mayn batteries of the Field were so much advanced, and so neare the Belwarks of the Fort that they dismouned their Cannon, and fired so much upon that part where the breach was to be made, that the laid breach was theresponed made ac-

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accessible. Those of the Fort in despite of danger mount the inside of the breach, and repayreth it with Sand-bags, &c.

Nevertheless, the battery continued & made a sufficient breach in the Rampart, though their Ordnance are dismounted, yet they continue their firings out of the Fort fiercely upon the Assaylants.

The Cannon of the Field having made an accessible breach, there presently choice Commanders sent from the quarters presently to view it, during which time the Cannon silenc't themselves, and batter'd not, during the time the viewers were upon that service.

Who returne and signifie that the breach is accessible, whereupon the Counsell of Warre presently determined of the assault.

Lots were drawne for the avoyding of exceptions amongst the Commanders, by which meanes it was instantly knowne who should mount the breach first, who second, and who last, and the meanes how consulted likewise of.

The first Assaylants were couragiously beaten backe by those of the Fort, the second advanc'd and joyn'd with the first, and as manfully repelld with threshing styes and clubs from behinde their Sand-bags.

The third time the breach mounted by all three parties which did force back the defendants, and lode themselves neere the top of the breach. During their assault, the small shot in the Trenches did not fire at all upon that part for fears of annoying the Assaylants.

Those of the Fort being shrewdly gaed by the Musketeers of the neigbouring Trenches of the Field, keeps close within for feare of further danger.

Vpon this there was a generall cessation of Arms, during which it was ordered that the Assaylants were drawn off fro the breach, and stand at the foot therof, as it was a guard divided into two equal parts on either side the breach, and a Fugitive taken and hanguished and the Traitor that fir'd one of the quarters.

This was no sooner effectuated, but that the Drum Major by command, beat a Summons to surrender the Fort.

The Fort returned no other answer but by a Musket shot made

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made full at him from the Rampart. The Drumme returneth and certifieth the truth hereof to the Counsell and Commanders of the Field, heretpon the battery is renewed, and a generall assault given by the whole Forces of the Field, who were drawne down from their quarters of purpose, and invironeth the Fort round, assaulteth it on all parts at once, and a fresh assault made to enter the breach. Which generall alarme and assault did cause them in the Fort to ring out their larum Bell therupon, the Burgers flockt about the Governours, and perswaded a yielding.

The Governour entring into the resolution of the Souldiers and Townsmen consented to their desire, and with the chief of his Officers mounts the Rampart, and sends a Drum to another part to beat a parley upon the top of the Rampart.

Lastly, the parley was assyred and agreed upon by the Afflyants conditions propounded and consented unto by Field and Fort, and ordred thus.

In primis, that they shold march out of the Fort in a compleat martiall manner.

Item, that they might depart the Fort with bag and baggage without impediment.

Item, that the Souldiers shold march out with their Muskets leaden and sholdred, matches lighted at both ends, bullets in their mouthes, their rest in their right hands, broad-piece upon their heads, and swords by their sides, Pikes in compleat Arms sholdred, Colours flying, and Drums beating like men of Honour.

And thus those of the Fort are in a Souldier-like manner provided according to the aforesaid Conditions, marched out of the Fort, all which was compleatly performed in a very seemly and martiall manner, who marcht out at the North Pallitado, & wheeld their march towards the Southeast, berwixt the Field Forces and the Ravelling, somthing aloof from the Counterscarf, until they arrived at the South Port of the Town where they marcht in and after a volley given at their Commanders doores, lodged their Colours, and past to their severall chambers.

The Fort thus rendered unto the dispose of the Conquerour,

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a counsell is calld by whom it is appointed that the Serjeant Major and his assistance with twenty of the primest Pikes, and twentie choice Musketers were selected out of both the bands, and being placed in a martiall order, the Musketers in Front, and Pikes in the Reare, with a large space left for the Colours to march, and thus they advanced and marcht into the Fort. At the North Sally Port rounding the Fort within under the covert of the walls, continuing so privately conceald to view, search and finde out whether there had been any treacherous practices left behind by them that last issued out, but assured themselves that all was secure and no danger to be feared. Then the eight Majors commanded his two Assistants to draw their Companies into two distinct Files, Pikes in Front, and Musketers in the Reare, then wch held them off to the right and left, this done, the right hand File mounted close by the North Pallisado to the top of that part of the Rampart.

The left hand File mounted the Rampart by the South Pallisado, then both marcht upon the top of the Work, and meet upon the midst of the breach where the Serjeant Major took his stand, and presently in a short space marcht down before them through the said breach, and so continued their march to their proper places.

This being done in forme as aforesaid, the Colonell, Serjeant Major, and the principall Officers (the Lieutenants only excepted, who in the interim attended the Army) guarded with Squadrons both of Pikes and Musketers, entred the Bresch, and possest themselves soley of the Fort, after leaving a sufficient strength to fortifie it, marcht in a keenly and military manner into the Town.

Notwithstanding this Exercise thus in every particular performed, and a world of Spectators in every place, and neer both Cannon and small shot, God be glorified, there was not either man, w:oman, or child had the least hurt done at all, such was the providence of the Almighty, and such the care of the Commanders and Officers as also the expert Musketers were so respective among themselves that not one Bandekeef took fire to annoy the other, or to endanger the unruly multitude in the least.

This Exercise was performed with a great deale of charge and care, to the great honour and applause of the Artillery men and

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Town. And if I should forget one Alderman that is worthy the memory, one Master Owner, I should do him apparent injury, for hee was the motive and principall benefactor who did forward this exercise, not only with his own servants and cattle, but liberally with his purse, and painfullly with his own hands, in so much that he was seldome from the work while it was in action, setting forward what might be the furthering therof, sparing no charge, nor horse-flesh upon the prefixed day, but rode well mounted here and there to keep the concourie of people from danger: would there were more of his noble and worthy disposition, which Gentleman hath done many good deeds besides for the good of the said Town to his credit and applasie.

It was my fortune to be present when this plausible Exercise was put in execution, and although I have seene good service in the *Netherlands* and other places, yet never saw a thing better performed and more Souldier-like imitated. And this I say more they are very expert in Armes, and doe performe all their Postures and Motions with judgement and dexterity. I could wish that others in this Kingdome were so well disciplined, and were able to do such service as these can or might, if occasion did importune them therunto.

To conclude, when all was thus finished and brought punctually to a period, that noble and free minded Gentleman Captaine *Meadows* invited his Officers and Souldiers to Supper, where I was my self in person, and there found great store of diversitie of dishes, and I am sure plenty of Wine in a very liberall well belie-
ming way bestowed on them.

In the same manner did Captain *Warren* provide, and gave free entertainment, together with the rest of the Captains.

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